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THE CASE AGAINST CARVALHO YEO

TO-DAY'S EVIDENCE

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL NEXT MONTH

SIX STATEMENTS

Carvalho Yeo was this morning committed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to stand his trial at next month's Criminal Sessions in connection with the Treasury frauds of January this year. The prisoner was committed on three charges of forgery of cheques totalling over \$260,000, and three counts of uttering the said alleged forged cheques.

This afternoon Carvalho Yeo will have to answer two further charges of alleged embezzlement of \$15,800, water rates money whilst employed as a special class clerk at the Hong Kong Treasury. The embezzlement was alleged to have occurred between December 1926 and September 1927.

Chan Lam-pong, a shroff of the Eastern Equitable Banking Corporation, gave evidence this morning. He said that he knew a customer of the Bank who opened an account for the Man Lee Co., of China-building, and the Bank had made payments to that customer as representative of the Man Lee Co. That customer was dressed in European clothes.

Large Amount

The witness remembered handling a cheque for a large amount of between \$70,000 and \$80,000 as payment in January 1928. That cheque was on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and drawn on the Government's account with that Bank. Witness could not remember to whom the cheque was made payable.

Proceeding, witness said that he also remembered a large drawing out in one sum of between \$70,000 and \$80,000 one or two days later. All these transactions were done by the one person representing the Man Lee Co.

On September 22, 1928, the witness attended an identification parade, but failed to pick anyone out.

Asked by Mr. Hazlerigg to look at the prisoner in the dock, the witness said that he was like the man who carried out the transactions, but was a little thinner.

Repeating to Mr. Russ, the witness said that the prisoner was in the identification parade. He was then just as thin as he is now.

"Not Clear"

Asked why he did not recognise the accused at the identification parade, the witness said that he was not clear. He was not sure about him. Pressing his point, Mr. Russ asked if it was because the prisoner was in the dock that the witness recognised him now.

Mr. Lindsell asked Mr. Russ if he was challenging the allegation that the prisoner had opened an account at the Bank. If not, then he failed to see the drift of the question.

Mr. Russ said that he was there to prove the way to the Sessions.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that, according to the Chief Justice, the proceedings in that Court were for the purpose of affording an opportunity to the prisoner to give an indication of his defence.

Mr. Russ, although admitting that it was a good thing to indicate the defence at an early opportunity, did not propose to do so. Regarding on the witness' identification of the prisoner, Mr. Russ said that no doubt the witness in Court felt safe in identifying the prisoner because he was in the dock.

"Like The Man"

Mr. Hazlerigg pointed out that all the witness said was that the prisoner was like the man.

Mr. Lindsell agreed and said that the only thing definitely which the witness had said about the prisoner was that he was present at the identification parade.

Remarkable that he thought the witness had gone further than that. Mr. Russ said that he would not press the matter.

Mr. T. Murphy, acting Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, gave evidence as to charging Yeo at the Central Police Station on September 23 last. He read and explained to the prisoner three forged charges and three charges of uttering forged cheques—the six charges now standing against the prisoner.

After the prisoner had been cautioned in respect of each charge separately, he made separate statements in reply to them. The statements were made in English, taken down by the witness word for word, and then read over to the prisoner.

WELL-KNOWN EARLS HONOURED

SPORTING PEER

GARTER FOR LORD LANSDALE THISTLE FOR STRATHMORE

DUCHESS'S FATHER

London, Yesterday.

The order of the Garter has been bestowed upon the Earl of Lansdale and that of the Thistle upon The Earl of Strathmore.—Reuter.

The British Wireless message states:

H. M. the King has approved that Earl of Lansdale be appointed a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The Earl of Lansdale, who is a large landowner in the north of England has become one of the most popular personalities in the country by his keen association with various forms of sport. He is one of the most active members of the Jockey Club and one of the most prominent supporters of boxing.

H. M. the King has also approved that the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne be appointed a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

The Scottish earl of Strathmore was created in 1677, the present Earl being the fourteenth. Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, one of his daughters, became Duchess of York by her marriage with the Duke of York, the King's second son in 1923.

who stated that they were correct. He signed the statements "Y. T. Tsui."

The Statements

Witness produced the six statements and read them to the Court as follow:

"A" relating to the charge of forging the cheque in favour of Katz and Co., "I did not do the forging of the cheque. I will say only that now. Anything that I can do for the Government I will do in Court."

"B" relating to the charge of forging the cheque in favour of the Min Tak Co., "It is all about the Katz and Co. charge. That is all."

"C" relating to the charge of forging the cheque in favour of the Man Lee Co., "It is all the same as I have said in answer to the first charge."

"D" relating to the alleged uttering of the Katz and Co. cheque: "I think I will not say anything about this charge here. I will do it in Court. That is all."

"E" relating to the alleged uttering of the Min Tak Co. cheque: "I will say whatever I can in Court."

"F" relating to the alleged uttering of the Man Lee Co. cheque: "I will say whatever I can in Court."

Mr. C. G. Perdue, acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, deposed to being in charge of an identification parade at Central Police Station on September 22 last at 1.20 p.m. The prisoner and ten other men were present. They were all of similar build and all in European clothes. Prisoner stood No. 4 from the right on parade, and although he was informed of his right to change position for each witness, he elected to remain No 4 throughout.

Identified By Nine Persons

Proceeding, Mr. Perdue said that nine persons were called on separately to identify the prisoner with the following results:

Mr. C. Rodrigues, of the Instone Banking Corporation, who identified the prisoner.

Kwan Chak-hin, of the same bank, who identified the prisoner. (Mr. Hazlerigg told the Magistrate that Kwan was not being called as a witness as he could only go over the same ground as another witness).

Poon Ping-kwan who identified the prisoner.

Mr. H. Holtkamp, of the Netherlands Trading Society, who identified the prisoner.

Mr. F. X. da Silva, of the same bank, who failed to identify the man.

Mr. Charles Choa, of the Eastern Equitable Banking Corporation, who identified the prisoner.

Mr. Perdue said that these six witnesses all identified the prisoner and said to him personally in English.

The following three spoke in Chinese through an interpreter:

Chan Lam-pong who failed to identify the prisoner.

Wong Wan-nam, of China-building, who identified the prisoner.

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AIR DISASTER AT HENDON

TAIL DROPS OFF

PASSES GRAND STAND AT TERRIFIC SPEED

TWO KILLED

London, Yesterday.

At the air display at Hendon, before the Sultan of Muscat, an aeroplane while passing the grand stand at a terrific speed had its tail dropped off.

The machine nose-dived to the ground and was wrecked.

Two airmen were killed, while one, who leapt from the plane, fell hundreds of feet.—Reuter.

Montvideo, Yesterday.

All the indications point to Wilkins and Byrd being the friends of rivals in their effort to fly to the South Pole.

Wilkins was greeted by a large crowd on his arrival in the steamer "Southern Cross." He said he was no wise competing with Byrd's expedition, and that he would probably proceed to Deception Island on the 24th inst. to establish a base.

San Pedro, Cal., Yesterday.

Byrd is leaving for Dunedin aboard a whaler, where he will join his three ships. He declared that he wanted to co-operate with Byrd's expedition and had offered Wilkins the use of his landing facilities.—Reuter.

WALL-STREET

FRESH PROOF OF ITS AMAZING VITALITY

DAZZLING FIGURES

New York, Yesterday.

Fresh proof of the amazing activity of Wall-street is furnished by the Federal Reserve Bank announcement that brokers' loans in the past week reached a new high record, exceeding 900 million sterling, an increase exceeding four million sterling over the preceding week.—Reuter's American Service.

OIL STRIKE

HAVE NOW COLLAPSED AT ANTEWERP

Antwerp, Oct. 10.

The strike in the oil depots, which has lasted eight days in the case of the men workers and five days in the case of the women, ended to-day, with the exception of the employees of one company.

Reuter.

\$105,400 ESTATE

CHINESE MERCHANT AND HIS CANADIAN WIFE

ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

Why the wife, living in Canada, of a Chinese merchant of Hong Kong, stayed away from the Colony after her husband had died intestate has been explained following the grant of Letters of Administration to her by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Chan Kwong-hing, alias C. K. Hing, late Charles Chin (or Chan Hing), late of No. 272, Portland-street, Kowloon, died at the age of 63 on Aug. 18, 1926, leaving an estate in the Colony sworn at \$105,400.

He left a widow (Mrs. Edith Weightman Hing, now of the Palace Hotel, Kowloon), four daughters, son and two concubines.

Mr. J. H. Rutledge was first appointed administrator ad colligenda bona. In 1927 one of the daughters, Miss Edna Lois Hing, applied for Letters of Administration but there was no grant. This year the same daughter and the widow applied jointly for Letters of Administration.

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CHANG TSUNG-CHANG "MISS COLUMBIA" IN POLITICAL SITUATION SEES "RED"!

BOUND FOR MOSCOW

NORTHERN GENERAL'S CHANGE OF COLOUR

BUT SOVIET SUSPECTS HIM

London, Yesterday.

General Chang Tsung-chang, until recently military governor of Shantung, commander of the Chihli-Shantung Army and one of the most outspoken of the Northern anti-Communist leaders, is reported to have "seen red."

A cable states that after a defeat near the Tong-shan mining area, at the hands of the Nationalists and Bonelli, was unhurt. Levine was not a passenger.—Reuter's American Service.

Paris, Yesterday.

Mr. Charles Levine's aeroplane "Miss Columbia," which was leaving for Rome, from Roosevelt Field in the afternoon, was forced to land on the Golf Course at Curtifield.

The pilot, Roger Williams, was seriously injured but the navigator, Bonelli, was unhurt. Levine was not a passenger.—Reuter's American Service.

Paris, Yesterday.

Horan's exclusion from the Anglo-American Press Association followed a meeting between the Association's committee and M. Brand's chief secretary, wherein it was transpired that Horan not only admitted that he bought the document from a French official, an offence for which one is liable to six years' imprisonment, but also that he gave the names of the officials whom he approached to secure it. He then conveyed it to Hearst who ordered its cabling to America.

In Brussels.

Brussels, Yesterday.

Horan has arrived by road.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Baldwin, in opening new laboratories for safety in mines, research at Sheffield, said it was good to think, as he had been assured, that British mines were the safest in the world, but one should not be content with that. Miners must be a great deal safer both in our country and throughout the world. It was a noble striving in which political differences and class differences were sunk. He was told there was already with America an interchange of personnel and information, that similar arrangements had been concluded with France and that preliminary inquiries were being made as to the possible extending of this system to other countries.

In spite of this however, sales were actually better than for the same period last year. It is proposed with your approval to deduct the balance of \$3,100.50 whereas last year the balance was \$14,280.48.

During the year under review we had to spend \$15,059.91 on repairs of piping, etc., which had deteriorated owing to the plant not being in full use during the Strike period.

The machinery and tanks are in good working order at present and capable of maximum production.

Wider Distribution

In my speech at the last annual meeting I expressed the hope that this year's working would enable us to wipe off the debit balance, but unfortunately sales have been affected by restrictions placed upon the sale of ice and iced drinks in the City of Canton by the Municipal authorities.

In spite of this however, sales were actually better than for the same period last year. It is proposed with your approval to deduct the balance of \$3,100.50 whereas last year the balance was \$14,280.48.

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London, Yesterday.

News of the leakage of a petroleum pipeline at the village of Faupang caused the inhabitants to seize every available receptacle and swarm out to collect the oil.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1928, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary No.	Boundary Measurements	Content in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 112	Boundary Line, Junction of Road, Fung Yuen Street, and Fung Yuen Road, Fung Yuen, Kowloon.	ft. ft. ft. ft. about	8,841	£2
		As per sale plan.			

THE GRAND TATTOO.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on FRIDAY, 26th October, 1928, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,
H. R. FORSYTH,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th October, 1928.

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ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

OPENING CRUISE.

MEMBERS are informed that the OPENING CRUISE will take place on the 10th November, 1928.

THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP RACE for Racing Yachts will take place on SATURDAY, 27th October, 1928, and members-participating are advised to have their boats ready in good time.

By Order of the Sailing Committee,
J. R. L. STANTON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th October, 1928.

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FANLING HUNT.

SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOTIFIED
that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, October 16th at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. All those interested in hunting, steeplechasing, or point-to-points are invited to attend.

Hong Kong, 10th October, 1928.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 23rd OCTOBER 1928 to SATURDAY, the 27th OCTOBER, 1928 (Both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
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Hong Kong, 10th Oct., 1928.

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Hong Kong, 12th October, 1928.

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WOMAN AUTHOR

"WELLS OF LONELINESS"
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AUTHOR'S STATEMENT

It is announced by the publishers, Messrs. Jonathan Cape, Limited, that Miss Radcliffe Hall's much-discussed book "The Wells of Loneliness" has ceased to be published. Mr. Jonathan Cape stated:

"We have received a request from the Home Secretary asking us to discontinue publication of Miss Radcliffe Hall's novel 'The Wells of Loneliness.' We have already expressed our readiness to fall in with the wishes of the Home Office in this matter, and we have therefore stopped publication."

"The Wells of Loneliness" was described by the publishers as a book which "handles very skilfully a psychological problem which needs to be understood in view of its growing importance." It deals with a form of sex perversion, and the supporters of Miss Radcliffe Hall declare that "the author has treated the subject in such a way as to combine perfect frankness and sincerity with delicacy and deep psychological insight." The opponents of the book alleged that its continued publication would corrupt the morals of the public and particularly young people.

Miss Radcliffe Hall enjoys a considerable reputation, both as a novelist and a poet. Many famous composers have set her verses to music, one of the best known of these songs being "The Blind Ploughman," by Coleridge Taylor. In 1926 she was awarded the Femina-Vie-Heureuse prize for a book entitled "Adam's Breed." She is a member of the council of the Society for Psychical Research and a Fellow of the Zoological Society. She is devoted to animals and is a breeder of dogs.

To a reporter Mr. Jonathan Cape said: "I have no comment to make." Author's Interviewed

In an interview, Miss Radcliffe Hall said:

"I have written my book as an appeal to the intelligent to get a proper and sympathetic understanding of a social question. Thus it is that two years of incessant work following upon many years of deep study have suffered at the hands of wilful ignorance and of prejudice amounting to persecution. In 'The Wells of Loneliness' I have given the public an accurate psychological study of one of the most pressing problems of the day, viz., that of congenital sexual inversion. I have presented to them the case of a congenital female invert in all its complicated and heart-rending aspects.

"I have dared to call attention to facts which I, for one, consider should be recognised, for I am one of those who believe in the truth, who believe that by suppressing the truth we incur a grave public danger. I also believe that the intelligent and thoughtful public wants the truth, and the reception, almost universal, accorded to my book has confirmed me in this belief.

"I also claim that far from encouraging depravity my book is calculated to encourage a mutual understanding between normal persons and the inverted, which can only be beneficial to both and to society at large. An oppressed and misunderstood section of any social body is in itself a potential social danger; a danger that may not only be averted but transformed into a useful social factor by a fuller and more sympathetic understanding."



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HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 20th October.

HAKUSAN MARU Saturday, 3rd November.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 24th October.

MISHIMA MARU (Calls Zamboanga) Wednesday, 21st November.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

† HAKODATE MARU Saturday, 27th October.

TAMBA MARU Sunday, 11th November.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles.

Mexico & Panama.

RAKUYO MARU Monday, 12th November.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

HAKATA MARU Saturday, 10th November.

NEW YORK and BOSTON via PANAMA.

TOBA MARU Monday, 22nd October.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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LAPLATA MARU Friday, 26th October.

BOMBAH—Via Singapore & Colombo.

BORNEO MARU (Calls at Penang) Friday, 19th October.

HONOLULU MARU Wednesday, 3rd November.

DURBAN, DELAGGA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

PANAMA MARU Thursday, 1st November.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU Thursday, 25th October.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan ports.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Tuesday, 16th October.

AFRICA MARU Tuesday, 23rd October.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

HIMALAYA MARU Thursday, 8th November.

HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.

MENADO MARU Thursday, 25th October 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS

SUMATRA MARU Monday, 15th October.

SOUTH BAYA MARU Wednesday, 17th October.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY Sunday, 14th October 10 a.m.

TSHU MARU Sunday, 21st October 10 a.m.

HOZAN MARU Thursday, 18th October 10 a.m.

TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY Wednesday, 17th October.

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TAKAO & KELUNG

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average speed, 16.44 knots; total fuel, propelling, 28,859 tons; other purposes, 4,891 tons; in port, 2,605 tons; engine hours, 12,224; average I.P.H. propelling, 14,710; average fuel per day propelling, 46.8 tons; other purposes, 9 tons; average fuel per I.H.P., 0.291b.; total lubricating oil first year, 4,749 gals.; total lubricating and cylinder oil second year, 28,542 gals.; in port first year, 2,652 gals.; per day second year, 1,550 gals.; per day first voyage, 294 gals.; average last four voyages, 110 gals.; average speed three best voyages, 17.0 knots, 16.96 knots, 16.88 knots; highest daily speed, 81.1 knots. Subsequently, when she had covered about 300,000 miles, the fuel per I.H.P. came out at 0.315 lb. The author of the paper referred to described as amazing the small variation in the amount of fuel consumed per voyage, and added that the systematic and regular way in which the ship behaved in the matter of reliability, low maintenance costs and uniform economy of fuel and lubricating oil was a strong argument in favour of Diesel propulsion.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kiddapore" left Singapore for this port on October 6 at 4 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about daylight.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 3:30 p.m. left Nagasaki to-day at 6 a.m., and is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 11 a.m.

The Motor vessel "Japanese Prince" from New York sailed from Keelung yesterday afternoon, and is expected to arrive here to-morrow at daylight.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port to-day at Noon with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on Sunday at about p.m. The vessel has been delayed as a result of the strike in Australia.

The P. & O. s.s. "Jeypore" left Singapore for this port on October 9 at 5 p.m., and is due here on Oct. 16 at about 6 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hong Kong on October 3, left Yokohama yesterday at noon, and is due at Vancouver on Oct. 20.

The M.V. "Toronto" (D. & Co.) is expected here from New York via port on Oct. 18, and will be despatched hence for New York via Suez at Noon on Oct. 20.

The M.V. "Esquiline" (D. & Co.) sailed from Trieste on Sept. 24, and is due in Hong Kong on Nov. 8.

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COASTAL MOVES

CHANGES IN SHIPS' PERSONNEL

Captain C. C. Mather, from Home leave, has gone master, "Linan." Captain T. G. Beer, of the "Linan," has gone master, "Liang-chow."

Captain W. J. Larter, of the "Liang-chow," is on reserve.

Mr. F. H. Graybrook, chief officer, "Shengking," is on reserve.

Mr. J. M. Hall, chief officer, "Wanliu," has gone chief officer, "Shengking."

Mr. E. S. Condell, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Luchow."

Mr. A. M. Buchanan, second officer, "Luchow," is on reserve.

Mr. L. S. J. Rail, third engineer officer, "Kingchow," has gone third engineer officer, "Soochow."

Mr. R. F. Young, third engineer officer, "Soochow," has gone third engineer officer, "Kingyuan."

Mr. D. McD. Buchanan, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, "Tean."

Mr. R. L. Ingledew, third engineer officer, "Changchow," has gone third engineer officer, "Sunning."

Mr. F. C. Crone, third engineer officer, "Kingchow," has gone third engineer officer, "Changchow."

Mr. E. Sweet, third engineer officer, "Sunning," has gone third engineer officer, "Klungchow."

With the amalgamation of the Australian Commonwealth Line with the White Star it was felt that the "Medic," notwithstanding that she had given good service up to then, had grown out of date, and when she was placed on the "For Sale Market" negotiations were entered into with Messrs. N. Bugge, of Tonsburg, who acquired her for use as a whaling depot ship. Out of several tenders received for her conversion, they accepted that of Messrs. Grayson, Rollo and Clover Docks, Ltd., who agreed to the restriction imposed that the work must be completed by September 1.

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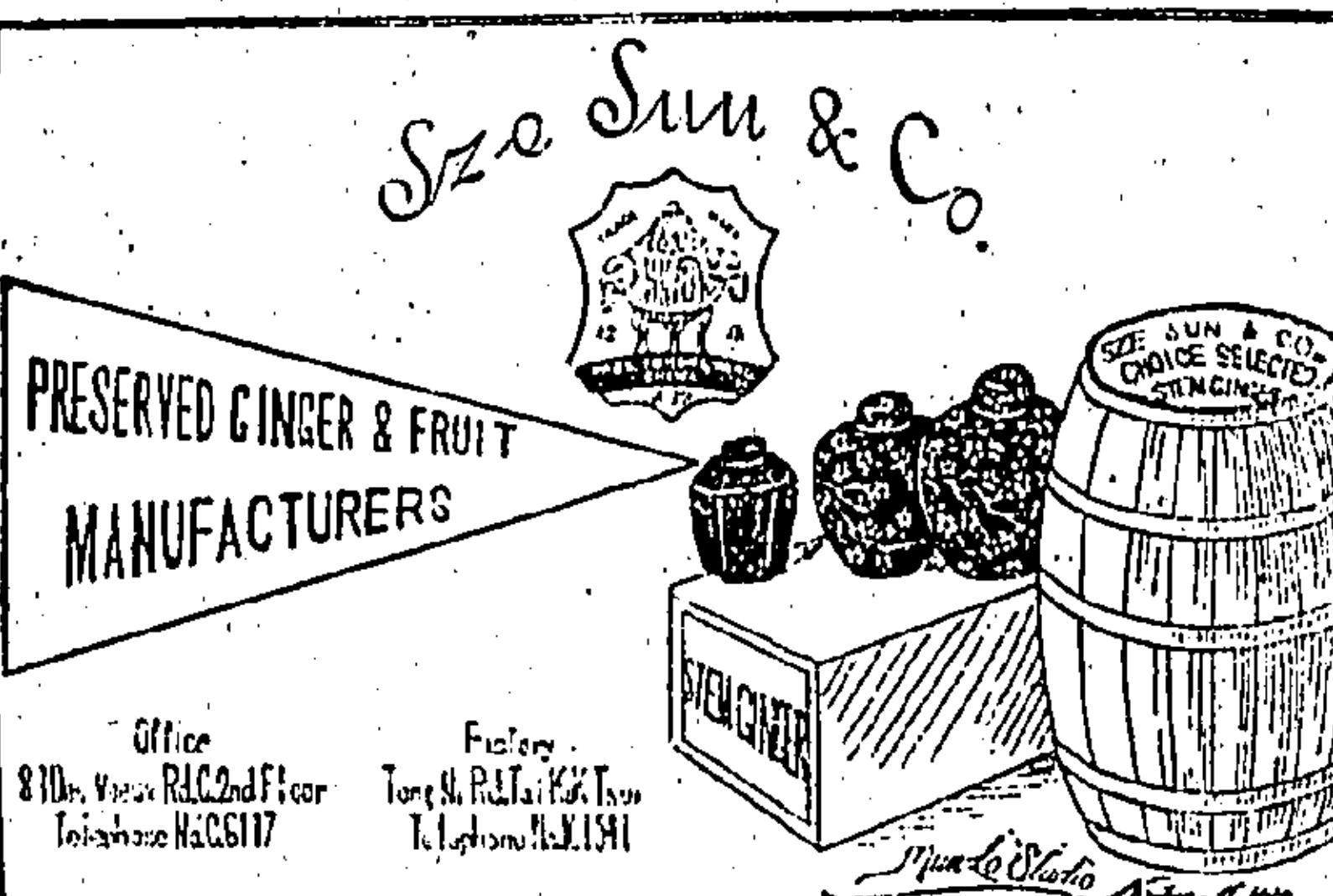
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MARRIAGES

ALLAN—DAY.—On Saturday, October 6, 1928, at 10.30 a.m., at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai (previously at H.B.M. Consulate-General), Arthur Wilfrid Taylor, son of the Rev. Charles Wilfrid and Mrs. Allan, of York, England, to Emily Grace, daughter of Mrs. Alice Day and the late Leonard John Day, Shanghai.

RAEBURN—TURNHEER.—On October 6, 1928, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, and afterwards at St. Joseph's Church, Elisabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Turnheer of St. Gall, Switzerland, to George Duncan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Raeburn, C. M. Customs, Shanghai.

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CARVALHO YEO

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Other Charges. Mr. Hazelrigg then announced that that closed the case for the prosecution. With regard to two water account charges, Mr. Hazelrigg said that Mr. Russ had not yet an opportunity of seeing the documents, and suggested that another date be fixed for the hearing of those charges.

Mr. Lindsell said that it seemed a pity to spoil the whole of this afternoon, and suggested that they could proceed with evidence and Mr. Russ could reserve his examination.

Both sides agreed to this suggestion.

Addressing Mr. Hazelrigg, Mr. Lindsell said that the prosecution alleged strong evidence that the prisoner had been engaged for several months in the preparation of the coup. He asked if Mr. Hazelrigg had any evidence of the forging of the cheque.

Big Cheques. Mr. Hazelrigg replied in the negative, and said that excepting that in the case of Man Lee and Co., one cheque for over \$70,000 was thrown out by the Bank and the prisoner was able to produce another for over \$95,000. He suggested that if that did not show forgery by the prisoner it at least showed that the prisoner had the means for having the forging rapidly done. Further, in support of the suspicion that the prisoner was responsible for the forgery, Mr. Hazelrigg pointed out that there was no evidence that there was anyone else implicated in the case.

Mr. Russ replied that there was not a scrap of evidence of forgery against the prisoner. The prosecution was so weak that all they could say in support of the forgery charges was that "it seemed likely" that the prisoner had done it. The prosecution was building their case on gaps.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that although there was no direct evidence of forgery, there was circumstantial evidence that prisoner had procured the forging of the cheques. He could be proceeded against as a principal agent who had prepared the ground by opening the banking accounts.

Mr. Russ said that he had nothing to do with the cheques.

His Worship said that it was irresistibly clear that the accounts were opened for this one purpose.

Mr. Russ: Where did he get the money to open these accounts?

The "Water Account".

Mr. Hazelrigg: From the water account!—(Laughter).

Mr. Russ said that he had expected that answer from Mr. Hazelrigg. He suggested that at present the prosecution would say that the accounts were opened for paving the way for the big coup, but later when they would come to deal with the water account they would say the accounts were opened for the purpose of these smaller items.

Mr. Hazelrigg replied that the prosecution could not allege that because the water accounts frauds had lasted from December, 1926, to September, 1927, when the prisoner started the larger ones.

"Might Have Beens".

Mr. Russ said it seemed to him that it was success in the small items which flashed to the mind the possibility of the larger amounts. It was a case of "increased business" and there was no preparing of ground at all. However, the prosecution was all "might have beens" and "Quite impossibilities."

Mr. Hazelrigg pointed out that it was very seldom that the prosecution could produce an eye witness to a forgery.

Mr. Lindsell decided that if there was no actual evidence of forgery there was strong evidence that the prisoner had procured the forging of the cheques, and therefore he had a case to answer on the three forgery charges.

Mr. Russ reserved his defence and Yeo was committed to the Sessions.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

The case in which Carvalho Yeo is charged in connection with the Treasury frauds, involving a sum of over \$260,000, was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, M.C., prosecuted for the Crown. Defendant was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkins watched the case in the interest of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

For the first time since the opening of the preliminary hearing of the case, Mr. R. A. Wadeon of Messrs. Deacons appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of the Netherlands Trading Society, one of the three local banks with which the prisoner was alleged to have opened current accounts.

Further Charges. At the opening of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Lindsell said he understood that there were further charges against the prisoner in connection with the water account. He suggested to both Mr. Hazelrigg and Mr. Russ that these charges be put aside until after the evidence in connection with the alleged

ed forged cheques had been completed. Both sides agreed to this course.

Yesterday's evidence was by representatives of the Instone Banking Corporation, the Eastern Equitable Banking Corporation and the Netherlands Trading Society, and related to the opening of banking accounts with the institutions by Yeo.

As a "Contractor".

The first witness called yesterday was Poon Ping-kwan who was formerly assistant compradore at the Instone Banking Corporation. The witness recognised prisoner as a customer of the Instone Banking Corporation, and said that he knew him under the name of Chan Man-wai of the firm of Min Tak Co., contractors of China-building. Cheques of the Min Tak Co., were signed by Chan Man-wai, who was none other than the prisoner. The witness had seen prisoner in European clothing and had spoken to him once or twice at the bank. Other than Chan Man-wai, nobody had any banking transactions for the Min Tak Co.

Government Cheque. Asked about the Treasury cheque for \$78,390.41 drawn on the Government's general account with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in favour of the Min Tak Co., the witness said that he personally received the cheque and the paying-in book on January 4, 1928. Next day prisoner called at the bank and drew \$65,980 in cash. He was paid mostly in notes of \$500 denomination. On the following day prisoner again called at the bank and cashed a cheque for \$12,000.

The witness attended an identification parade on September 22 this year and picked the prisoner out from a row of men as Chan Man-wai. Mr. Russ had no question to ask this witness.

"J. K. D'Almada".

Evidence was next taken from Mr. H. Holtkamp, cashier of the Netherlands Trading Society. He said that the first time he saw the prisoner was on September 14, 1927. Then, giving the name of "J. K. D'Almada," the prisoner opened an account with the Bank with \$3,050. Prisoner represented that he was a partner of Katz and Co., contractors of China-building. He presented a letter of authority signed by three persons. The witness remembered that one of the names was Fischer Katz. Another name on the letter was J. K. D'Almada, witness agreed, when Mr. Hazelrigg mentioned the name to him.

Mr. Hazelrigg suggested that the third name was "R. M. Waller," and witness replied "That is right."

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Hazelrigg said that the letter of authority was not available, it having been mislaid.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Holtkamp said that prisoner paid in and withdrew amounts between September and the end of 1927. The Katz and Co. account showed a small credit balance at the end of 1927. Besides prisoner, nobody else had any business with the Bank in the name of Katz and Co.

On January 3, the prisoner brought a cheque for \$86,965 to the bank. Witness received the paying-in book and remembered asking the defendant whether he was going to draw the money out again soon. Defendant replied that the money was in payment of Government contracts and that he would have to draw it out again to pay his sub-contractors. The cheque was passed through the clearing house.

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MR. EDWARDES "SOUNDS" THE POWERS

NEW "I-C-S" INTERVIEW

Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes, whose appointment by the Nationalist Government as officiating Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs created some surprise, is reported to be "sounding" the Powers as to their opinions regarding removal of the Customs' headquarters from Peking to Nanking and, states a Japanese source, the Diplomatic Corps is not in favour of the change proposed by the new Chinese Government.

Mr. F. X. M. da Silva, a clerk of the Netherlands Trading Society, corroborated Mr. Holtkamp's evidence as to the opening of an account by a man named D'Almada. The man D'Almada had once endorsed a cheque in the witness' presence. The prisoner in the dock was Mr. D'Almada. D'Almada drew a cheque for \$500 on January 6, 1928, and then he was never seen again at the bank.

"Pretty Certain".

Replying to Mr. Russ, witness said that he was "pretty certain" the prisoner was the man D'Almada. He first recognised prisoner as he was sitting in Court and studied him. Mr. Russ suggested that at the identification parade the witness picked out a perfectly innocent man.

Clacton (Essex) lifeboat was launched late on a recent Saturday night following a report that three rockets and a white flare had been seen but a long search revealed no signs of a ship in distress.

Mr. F. B. Bradley Birt, of Birtmore Court, Worcester, will be Conservative candidate for the Moseley division at the general election.

Mr. Charles Chou, of the Eastern Equitable Banking Corporation, gave evidence of the opening of an account with that bank by a man whom he identified as the prisoner. Mr. Chou said that he first saw the prisoner on October 4, 1927, in the Bank of China building.

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the managing proprietor of the Man Lee Co., and giving the name of Young Tak-lee (or a name somewhat like that) prisoner said he wished to open an account for the Man Lee Co., who were doing business as Government contractors. For references he gave the firm of Katz and Co., who banked with the Netherlands Trading Society.

Satisfied that the references were correct, witness agreed to open an account for the Man Lee Co., accepting a cheque for \$2,500 drawn by Katz and Co. on the Netherlands Trading Society as an opening deposit. He filed in the first page of the paying-in book himself.

According to the paying-in book, only one further payment was made in 1927 into the Man Lee account, that being on December 8, 1927, of a sum of \$500 in the form of another cheque drawn by Katz and Co.

Government Cheque. Against these deposits witness could recollect that there were half-a-dozen at least, of withdrawals by cheques during the same period. Of these, a cheque drawn on October 13, for an amount of \$570.75, was in favour of the Min Tak Co., and another cheque, on October 21, for an amount of \$300, was in favour of Katz and Co.

On January 4 of this year, a Treasury cheque for \$73,785.54 was handed in as deposit into the account of the Man Lee Co. It was drawn on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in favour of "San Cheong and Co." and was endorsed in favour of the Man Lee Co. The cheque was sent to the clearing-house but was returned the same afternoon for confirmation of the endorsement "San Cheong and Co." As San Cheong and Co. were not customers of the Equitable Bank witness was unable to give any guarantee, and he returned the cheque to the Man Lee Co. that day.

Prisoner called the next day to enquire why the cheque had been returned, and on witness giving the reason, prisoner went away.

He came back later and handed in another cheque. Looking at the writing, which was his own where the words "Man Lee and Co." occurred on the stub of the paying-in book, witness could now recall that the cheque was brought to his own office. It was sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and duly honoured.

\$79,950 In Cash.

On January 6, prisoner called and presented a cash cheque for \$79,950 drawn by the Man Lee Co. on its account. Witness asked him why he wanted to draw such a big amount in cash, and prisoner told him to witness about \$80,000 in cash which he had on his person.

Witness was satisfied on seeing the money, and added that a man who had \$50,000 on him was one who would have satisfied anybody.

Resuming, witness said that \$79,950 was paid on the cheque, although not in his presence.

On January 7, a further amount of \$14,900 was withdrawn by cash cheque from the Man Lee account, leaving a credit balance at that point of \$299.68. He never saw the prisoner again.

On September 22 last, witness attended an identification parade at which he picked out the accused from amongst a dozen persons paraded.

MR. EDWARDES "SOUNDS" THE POWERS

NEW NANKING GOVT.

HOW THE BIG "YUANS" ARE TO FUNCTION

EXECUTIVE DIVISIONS

Shanghai To-day. The law dealing with the organization of the Executive "Yuan," the highest executive organ in the new Chinese National Government, shows that the Executive "Yuan" consists of ten ministries and five committees, as follow:—

Ten Ministries.

Interior.

Foreign Affairs.

Military Administration.

Finance.

Agricultural and Mining.

Industry and Commerce.

Education.

Communications.

Railways.

Health.

Five Committees.

National Re-construction.

Mongolian and Tibetan affairs.

Overseas affairs.

Labour.

Opium Suppression.

In addition, there will be a Secretariat and a Department of Administrative Affairs, all under the direct control of the President of the Executive "Yuan."

Legislature.

The law governing the organisation of the Legislative "Yuan" provides that it be composed of the following Committees:—

Law Drafting.

Foreign Relations.

Finance.

Economics.

There will also be a Secretariat, a Statistics Department and a Compilation and Translation Department.

Judiciary.

The Judicial "Yuan" will establish the following:—

Department for Judicial Administration.

Department for Judicial Trials.

Department for the Trial of Administrative Cases.

Committee for the Discipline of Civil Officials.

Secretariat.

Board of Counsellors.

—Reuter.

NOTICE.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY, the 19th October, 1928, at 5.30 p.m.

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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS

Orders for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for this week, issued to-day by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant, read as follow:

Annual Athletic Meeting

The Annual Athletic Sports will be held on the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground on Saturday, October 13, 1928, at 2.30 p.m. when Mrs. Southorn has kindly consented to give away the prizes. A notice giving details of the events, etc., has been issued to every member of the Corps.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting

There will be a Sergeants' Mess Meeting on Monday, October 22 at 6 p.m. All members are expected to attend.

Musketry

The Reserve Company will fire Part II, Table "B" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, October 14, 1928.

Range Officer: Captain A. M. Thornhill.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order, i.e., Rifle, belt, bayonet and Bandoliers. Uniform or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 12th instant, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 13th instant, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Corps Band

Those who wish to shoot will parade in the Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16 under R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds.

The Battery

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 1928. Layers class on No. 1 Gun, Gun Drill on No. 2 Gun, Signallers under Sergeant J. M. Jack.

Next parade on Friday, October 19. All ranks are reminded that commencing on Tuesday, October 23 parades will be held on all Tuesdays and Fridays until Camp. Musketry Part II. All ranks are reminded that Musketry Part II, will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, October 21. This is the last opportunity for all ranks of the Company who have not fired Part II, to attend.

Range Officer: Lieut. C. P. Anderson, M.C.

Engineer Co.

The Company will parade at Queen's Pier on Tuesday, October 16 at 5.10 p.m. It will be necessary to bring rations. Parade will conclude at about 10 p.m.

Dress: Uniform, caps, slacks, belts, haversack and waterbottle. Black Boots will be worn.

Peak Range. There will be a shot at the Peak Range on Sunday, October 21, 1928.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, October 15 and Thursday, October 18, 1928, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

All ranks are reminded to note that Training commences on Monday, October 15 and that from then onwards a regular attendance is necessary for training preparation to Camp.

Musketry Part II. All ranks are reminded that Part II, will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 28. This is the last day allotted to Corps Signals.

Armoured Car Co.

Car Section. Fridays, October 12 and 19, 1928. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Monday, October 15. Parade at

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Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Dress: Mufti.

Motor Cycle Section. Friday, October 12. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Instructor Class. Dress: Mufti.

No. 1 Platoon. Dress: Mufti. Machine Gun Training under Sub-section Commanders.

No. 2 Platoon. Dress: Mufti, belt and sidearms—Arms Drill and Machine Gun Training under Sub-section Commanders.

Thursday, October 18, 1928. Parade will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, dress mufti, as follows:

Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock. Pipes and Drums. Pipe Band will parade at Corps Headquarters for practice on Wednesday, October 17, at 6 p.m.

Range Officer: Captain A. M. Thornhill.

Hallowe'en. Lists of Guests should be sent in to Corporal T. P. Saunderson as early as possible, vide notice already circulated.

Portuguese Co.

Recruits. All recruits who have not yet fired Part I. Musketry will parade at the Miniature Range on Friday, October 19 at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction.

N. G. O's. All N. C. O's. will parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, October 19 at 5.30 p.m. for N. C. O's. Class.

Lewis Gun. All Lewis Gun Sections will parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, October 19 at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction.

Lecture. The Company less Lewis Gun Sections, N. C. O's. and Recruits will parade in the Lecture Room at Corps Headquarters on Friday, October 19 at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction.

Reserve Co. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 1928 for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Musketry Part II. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. 3 regarding Part II, to be fired by the Company on Sunday, October 14. Range Officer: Captain A. M. Thornhill.

The Reserve Company have had the highest aggregate in the Musketry Cup for the past two years, but have lost the Cup through members not firing. It is particularly requested that all ranks will endeavour to fire on the above date.

Strength

The following Recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1400 Bandsman A. Pereira, Corps from October 9, 1928.

No. 1401 Sapper F. W. T. Ross, Engineer Co. from October 10, 1928.

No. 1402 Pte. C. E. Barros, No. 10 Platoon, from October 11, 1928.

Leave

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:

Captain Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, Bart, O.B.E., Medical Section, from October 1, 1928 to March 31, 1929.

No. 911 Signaller J. M. Shroff, Corps Signals, from October 11, 1928 to November 15, 1928.

No. 1077 Pte. J. Isaac, Car Section, leave to be extended from October 17, 1928 to April 16, 1929.

Markmen

The undermentioned have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:

No. 1175 L-Sergt. H. J. Silva, No. 10 Platoon 95 Points.

No. 1182 Pte. F. G. Ribeiro, No. 9 Platoon, 94 Points.

No. 1181 Pte. G. A. Ribeiro, No. 9 Platoon, 90 Points.

Notice

Heats for 440 yards will be run off on the Race Course Track at Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 1928.

GIFT OF CLOTHING

FROM ONE ALLIED GENERAL TO ANOTHER

Tongshaz, Yesterday.

It is rumoured that General Chang Hsueh-liang (head of Manchuria) is sending General Pei Chung-hsi (commander of the Nationalist expedition against the Northerners) 100,000 suits of winter clothing for General Pei's army.

About 300 Nationalist troops passed west, by train, through Kueh, to-day, homeward bound after the campaign against the Northerners. A military train proceeded to Tongshaz this morning and returned to Linsai at 5.45 p.m. There have been no other troop movements in this area.

British Mining Administration trains continue to run to Chin-wangtso with coal from the mines.

The Tongshaz mining area remains quiet. British Naval wireless.

It is mentioned in a Lewisham paper that one of those taking part in a farewell meeting to Mr. and Mrs. Young was the Rev.

C. H. Hilditch, a former Minister of Education.

REV. F. C. YOUNG

NEW UNION CHURCH PASTOR

ARRIVES IN COLONY

A copy of the "Bellingham Journal," a magazine issued by the Bellingham Congregational Church, London, contains some interesting references to the departure of the Rev. F. C. Young, who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon by the "Macedonia."

Incidentally, the magazine gives its readers some information about the Colony to which at the time of publication their minister was on the point of sailing. Inevitably, Hong Kong is referred to once more as the erstwhile "barren rock"—it is about which words of reference varied their phraseology in this matter. Hong Kong folk will be amused to learn that they are described by the Editor of the magazine as "a young, virile, varied and even kaleidoscopic community" in which the Rev. F. C. Young and his wife will have a unique opportunity for service. And, of course, the Colony is described as an "outpost of Empire."

An editorial note says:—"In this number of the 'Journal' we say good-bye to the Rev. F. C. Young. At such a time as this, it is a commonplace to say that he will be missed, but it is nevertheless no exaggeration to say that for many a day to come his influence will be marked in Bellingham. Coming as he did, almost at the beginning of Bellingham as an estate, he has grown up with it during perhaps its most important stage, and in his own quiet way has contributed something personally, and through the medium of the church he has so ably led, to the communal life of Bellingham which probably will never be effaced. He has made strangers to know one another; he has helped many a lame dog over a stile; he has cheered many an aching heart; he has put many a youngster in the right road, and held out a hand to many a 'bottom dog.' Always cheerful, a fine friend, a fair opponent on the battlefield of debate, he goes to take up a new work where the qualities Bellingham has so amply received during the last five years, will be put to the test, and we are confident that he will spend himself in the service of his new community in a far corner of the earth just as lavishly as he did here. The sincere good wishes of Bellingham go with him."

Another article in the magazine says:—"It was freely admitted by the 'Building Committee' that the erection of Bellingham Congregational Church was an experiment, and the appointment of its minister was quite in keeping therewith.

"A young fellow, fresh from college, without any experience of responsible pastoral work, was introduced to us, and being in the mood, and probably impressed by his engaging personality, we just 'chanced it' and invited him to the ministry of the church.

"At the beginning it was strange experience altogether, no members! no deacons! These deficiencies were soon overcome and then we started to work in earnest.

"The small business side of the church was always interesting and sometimes amusing; a minister at his first charge, diaconate, with one exception, quite new to this particular work and the congregation largely an unknown quantity. Opinions diverse and still diverse, yet we pulled through and all appreciated Mr. Young's sincerity.

"From a Church's standpoint the venture has been an unqualified success, yet, after all, I think that Mr. Young will be chiefly remembered and esteemed by reason of his unselfishness and readiness to be of service to anyone on the estate."

Since coming to Bellingham just prior to the opening of the Congregational Church, Mr. Young, in addition to the multitudinous duties attached to the oversight of a new Church in a new district, has been actively interested in many other local duties. In addition to being on the Board of School Managers for the district (in this connection he was familiar with every scholar in the neighbourhood), he took a keen interest in the child Welfare Centre, was Chairman of the Relief Committee of the British Legion for four and a half years, Padre of Bellingham Toc H Group, and, although not actively connected with the local political parties, was more than once approached to stand as municipal representative. In addition he was a Manager of Lewisham Special Schools for physically and mentally deficient children, and on Care and After-Care Committees, and in such diverse ways made up a public life of extraordinary activity.

(Continued at foot of preceding column.)

NEW BUS SERVICE.

CAUSEWAY BAY

TO

WEST POINT.

The Hong Kong Hotel Garage beg to announce that the above service will commence on MONDAY, 15th October. The route will be as follows:

Causeway Bay, Caroline Road, Morrison Hill Road, Morrison Gap Road, Queen's Road East, Queen's Road Central and Queen's Road West to Hill Street, West Point.

The schedule will be a five-minute service starting at 7.00 a.m. and finishing at 12 midnight.

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LEAGUE SOCCER

Eleven Matches for To-morrow

CHAMPIONS VISIT R.A.

Clash of Defences in Club v. Police Game?

[By "Rover"]

The league soccer programme for to-morrow is as follows:—

Division I—kick-off 4.45 p.m.
1st Queen's Regt. v. 2nd K.O.S.B. Regt., Chatham-road—Mr. F. Smith.

South China A.A. v. Royal Navy (A), Caroline Hill—Capt. Austin.

H.K. Football Club v. Police, H.K.F.C. ground—S/Sgt. Gilbert.

Division II—kick-off 3.00 p.m.

South China (A) v. Royal Navy (B), R.N. ground, Happy Valley—Mr. Mose.

South China (B) v. 2nd K.O.S.B. Regt., Caroline Hill—Pte. Farnsworth.

1st Queen's Regt. v. Small Units (Army), Chatham-road—Sgt. F. Toms.

Chinese Athletic v. Royal Artillery, Sookumpoo—Mr. Samy.

Club de Recreio v. Royal Air Force, Recreio ground, King's Park—Sgt. Clark.

Kowloon F.C. v. St. Joseph's College, K.F.C. ground—Mr. J. Lawrence.

University v. Eastern, H.K.F.C. ground—Gr. J. Kinsella.

Owing to the Volunteer Sports, the Kowloon v. Recreio game was played on Wednesday last and resulted in a draw. Kowloon played their supporters by drawing a point away from the Recreio ground as the King's Park team is anticipating a big season.

There is, however, a big list of attractive matches, particularly on the Hong Kong side. At Sookumpoo, Chinese Athletic (senior champions) play away for the second week in succession. Should the R.A. turn out at full strength, the chances should be very even.

The Athletic were lucky to get full points at Kowloon last Saturday, as it was anybody's game right up to the last. The R.A. at full strength are tough lot, but if so, as I hear, they will be short owing to the Volunteer sports, and injuries, Athletic thus should get full points.

The Club v. Police game will be a duel between strong defences. Both sides have rare rearguards and, in a very hard game, I do not expect Clarke or Logan to be beaten often. When the Club forwards steer the ball to the back of the net, the Club will take some beating and this may also be said with equal truth of the Police, but the Police forwards strike me as being more likely to score than the Club; and I expect them to secure the points on form, although Club v. Police records are in the former's favour.

The other match in the senior division on the Hong Kong side is the meeting of South China and Royal Navy at Caroline Hill. The South China XI will play their first league game on their own ground and the Navy have already played there. The home team will field the same XI which defeated the Club last week. Although on the light side, the team struck me as very promising, especially forward, and the large playing area of Caroline Hill should suit their style. The Navy will grow in strength. On Saturday their team will be selected from four ships only, H.M.S. "Cumberland" supplying most. The team is steady all round with one or two outstanding players. This match, despite the strong counter attractions at Sookumpoo and the Valley, will draw the crowd as both Clubs are practically "home" teams on the ground. There will be very little in the result as although Navy lost to the Queen's Regt. last week there was very little in it.

The division I match at Kowloon, and the only one on Saturday, is the meeting of the

RUGBY

THE "REST" TEAM FOR MONDAY

PRACTICE GAMES

The "Rest" side in the forthcoming match on Monday, October 15, on the Hong Kong Football Club ground against a combined side drawn from the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. will be drawn from the following:

R. J. D. C. Grieve, Jardines; Rev. Koop (Capt.); Capt. Wright, R.A.; I. E. S. Mackay, B. & S.; R. D. Beaumont, Mercantile Bank;

OLYMPIC "FACES."



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GOLF

LOCALS WHACKED AT SHANGHAI

LOSE ALL SINGLES

Shanghai: Yesterday. In the Inter-Club golf tourney Shanghai won all the singles matches, thus beating Hong Kong by eight matches to one.

M. W. Budd (Shanghai) beat O. E. C. Marton (Hong Kong) 5 and 3. A. R. Blinko (Shanghai) beat A. H. Ferguson (Hong Kong) 4 and 3.

H. R. Malcolm (Shanghai) beat L. G. S. Dodwell (Hong Kong) 6 and 5. J. F. Pilcher (Shanghai) beat A. E. Lissaman (Hong Kong) 6 and 5.

C. O. Cumming (Shanghai) beat F. A. Redmond (Hong Kong) 7 and 5.

R. T. Denison (Shanghai) beat C. C. Stark (Hong Kong) 10 and 8. —Reuter.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

9.24 a.m. T. L. Christie, D. J. Gilmore.

9.28 " D. Ellis, H. Streathfield.

9.32 " T. G. Weal, R. E. Greensmith.

9.36 " H. Spicer, R. K. Hepburn.

9.40 " E. N. Monie, S. M. Monroe.

9.44 " K. L. Dugan, E. D. Black.

9.48 " Col. J. P. Lynch, C. M. Smith.

9.52 " W. B. Cornaby, A. Sommerville.

9.56 " W. A. Stewart, N. K. Littlejohn.

10.00 " A. Leach, A. B. Purves.

10.04 " A. D. Humphreys, W. Tait.

10.08 " D. Forbes, N. C. Proctor.

10.12 " E. Lewis, C. P. Ross.

10.16 " R. P. Moodie, A. C. I. Bowker.

U.S. FOOTBALL

New York, Oct. 6.

Harvard 30, Springfield 0.

Yale 27, Maine 0.

Princeton 50, Vermont 0.

Navy 10, Boston College 6.

Army 14, Southern Methodist 13.

Pennsylvania 0, Miami 8.

Cornell 34, Niagara 0.

Georgia Tech 13, Virginia Military Institute 0.

Chicago 47, Wyoming 0.

Kansas Aggies 13, Oklahoma Aggies 6.

Wisconsin 22, Notre Dame 6.

Nebraska 12, Iowa State 0.

Indiana 10, Oklahoma 7.

Oregon 12, Stanford 26.

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Oslo 18.19

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Helsingfors 192 1/2

Madrid 29.975

Lisbon 107 1/4

Athens 374 1/2

Bucharest 802 1/2

Rio 5 29 32

Buenos Aires 47 5/16

Bombay 1/6 1/32

Shanghai 2/7 1/2

Hong Kong 2/0 1/4

Yokohama 1/10 11/16

Silver Spot 26 13/16

Silver Forward 26 15/16

—British Wireless Service.

THE SHARE MARKET.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Breaks Endurance Swim Record.



Mrs. Lee Fourrier, 36, the mother of two children, who swam continuously in Colton, Cal., pool for 56 hours, 56 minutes, 30 seconds, thus breaking the world's endurance swimming record. The previous mark was 54 hours, 26 minutes. Photo shows Mrs. Fourrier being fed with long-handled dipper of gruel.

"Over the Hill to the Poorhouse."



Edward Cromwell, Bridgeport, Conn., labourer, with wife and one of the thirteen children he fed over the hill to the poor-house after vainly trying to "make ends meet" on his inadequate wage.

"You Can Count on the South."



That was the word brought to Al Smith's home state by Senator Joseph T. Robinson (Arkansas), and Mrs. Robinson. They will be on hand for the notification ceremonies at Albany, after which the vice-presidential nominee will make a two weeks' tour through Dixieland in the interest of the Democratic national campaign.

Floods Ravage Georgia Countryside.

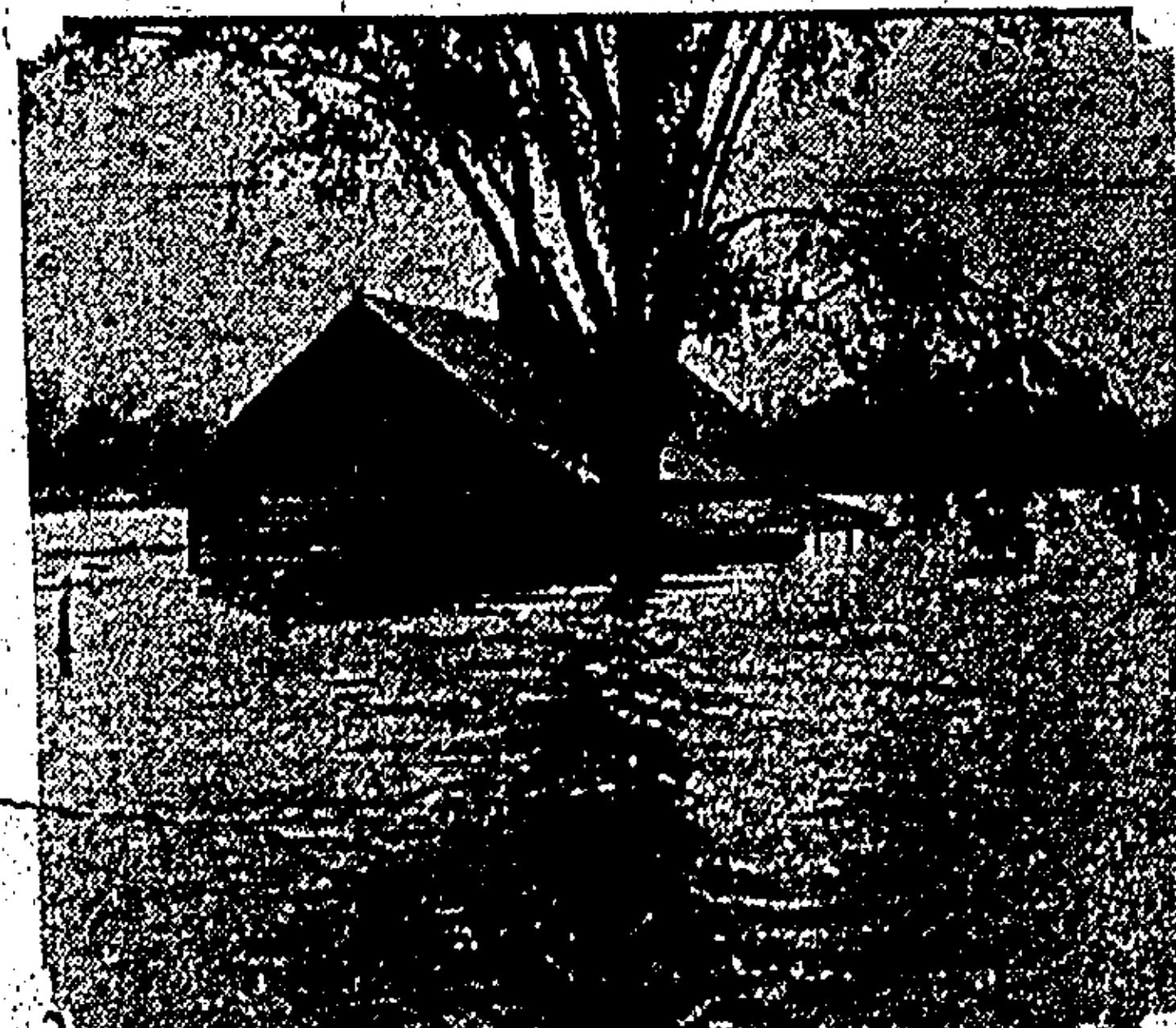


Photo shows farmer's home on the banks of the Oconee river near Millidgeville, Ga., about the time the flood waters reached their peak. Thousands of persons were rendered temporarily homeless and millions of dollars in crop damage was done. The loss of life is believed to be small.

Two Studies of a Husband-Slayer.



Here are two interesting photos of Mrs. Frances Kirkwood, Long Island City, L. I., housewife, who murdered at stories of her husband's alleged infidelity, wounded him so severely with a kitchen knife that he died later in a hospital. Her lawyer puts forwards the novel defence that Kirkwood died from the results of an operation after the stabbing, and not from the wound inflicted by his client. The pictures were snapped in court.

Hurdler at Stamford Bridge.



The above photo shows J. Anderson, crack hurdler of United States Olympic team, winning the 400-metre hurdles at Stamford Bridge, in the contest between the Olympic teams of Great Britain and the States. The athlete scored heavily at Amsterdam.

Are Rockford Fliers Down?



Above, L to R, are Bert Hassell, pilot, and Parker Cramer, co-pilot, of the "Stinson-Detroiter" "Greater Rockford," which took off from Cochrane, Ont., for Mount Evans, Greenland, on the second leg of a proposed flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden, and hasn't been heard of since. The map shows their route. Friends fear they have been forced down by ice-lichen wings.

Mount Vesuvius in Eruption.



This striking picture of Mt. Vesuvius "blowing off" steam and molten lava recently was obtained at the imminent risk of his neck by an intrepid staff cameraman of M-G-M News. Thousands of dollars in damage was caused by the tide of molten lava and hundreds of peasants' homes clustered on the sides of the volcano were destroyed by the eruption.

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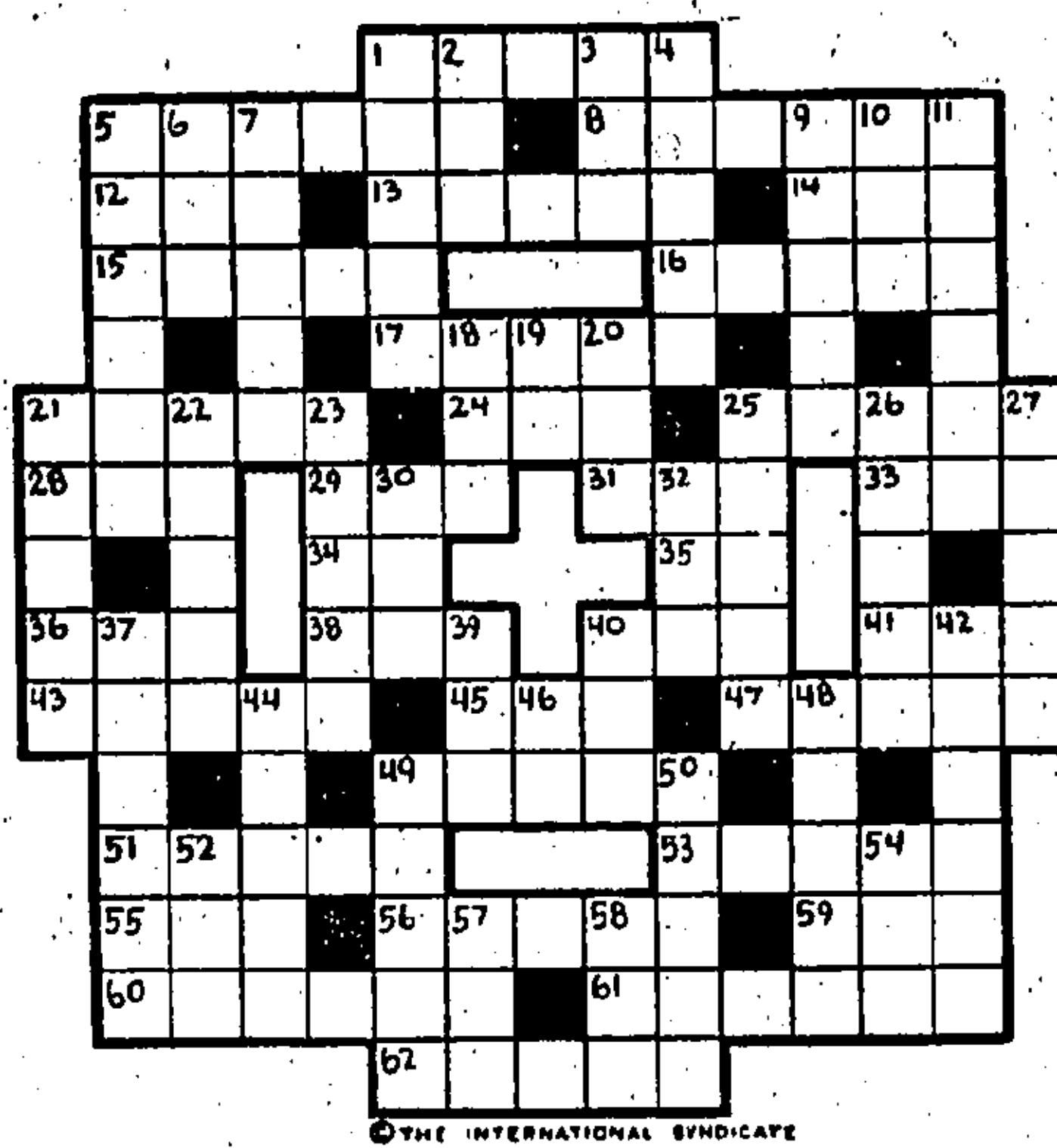
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- 1-Mercurial
- 5-A large rope
- 8-Note
- 12-Dread
- 13-Pertaining to the kidney
- 14-Tack food
- 15-Fences of masonry
- 16-Pertaining to Asia
- 17-Bracing
- 21-Animal
- 24-To be drowsy
- 25-Sacred songs
- 28-A branch
- 29-One (Scotch)
- 31-Gone by
- 33-An American Indian
- 34-To exist
- 35-An ending of verbs
- 36-An ending of verbs
- 38-Instant
- 40-To shut in
- 41-Yes
- 43-A pungent sauce
- 45-Lien (Latin)
- 47-Measured by the sun

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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THE TALKIES

HOLLYWOOD AND THE NEW PICTURES

[By Ralph Flint.]

Hollywood, Calif.—The advent of talking pictures is causing great stir in local film circles, even to the point of marking the beginning of a new era in picture making. Wherever one goes, the one recurrent subject of talk is sound pictures. For the most part this new phase of film-making is being hailed with genuine enthusiasm. Even where there is marked opposition to use of the spoken word, there is at least acknowledgment of the benefits of adding incidental sound effects to enhance dramatic values. In spite of the many difficulties this new treatment of the cinema entails—and in some cases these problems appear almost insuperable—the whole film colony seems convinced of the great possibilities in further vivifying the screen with sound.

Warner Brothers are naturally sitting "on top of the world" since their first attempts in the field of talking films are reaping them a rich and well deserved harvest.

First to take the talking picture to the point of complete elimination of the printed word, they are naturally the centre of things cinematic. Their first 100 per cent talking film, "Lights of New York," is expected to gross as much as their immensely successful, "The Jazz Singer," which had the popular Al Jolson to swing it. Now a Warner feature picture being made which has even the introductory matter of main title and cast introduced by word of mouth, so that there is not one syllable of print from start to finish. Warner Brothers' three sound-proof stages are being taxed to capacity in order to meet the public demand for the new type of film, and a new sound-proof stage, largest of its kind, is nearly ready. This new unit of production will permit of more extensive sets and mass effects, and a companion stage of equal size is soon to follow.

Warner Brothers already have in readiness for release several feature pictures, with "Noah's Ark" topping the list at an \$2,000,000 special. Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool," "Conquest," with Lois Wilson, Monte Blue and H. B. Warner; Fanny Brice in "My Man;" "The Home Towners," with Richard Bennett and Doris Kenyon are waiting delivery. "On Trail" is about to go into production, with Pauline Frederick, Lois Wilson, and Bert Lytell in the cast. And all this together with the endless Vitaphone items, musical and otherwise, that are constantly being prepared.

Within the scrupulously silent

spaces of the new sound-proof stages a new order of filming is being evolved. A new co-operation is demanded to-day to create the right atmosphere for making proper records of the actors' speaking efforts. A greater attention to detail is required, and a greater desire to make good is evidenced. New responsibilities are being placed on "everyone's shoulders, and a fresh impetus to motion picture making is the result. With Vitaphone an almost instant "play-back" of what has been recorded is possible, helping the director to test his company on the spot before taking up the next scene. One of the latest Warner Brothers' talking pictures is "Caught in the Fog," obviously a hastily manufactured product designed to make the most of the present vogue. Conrad Nagel, May McAvoy, and Mack Swain are to be heard in various talking sequences as the film progresses. It all has to do with a group of people caught in the fog on a houseboat in Florida waters, and the action flutters round the familiar string of pearls as it passes from hand to hand. Howard Breerton directed the picture, and the story and adaptation are by Jerome Kington and Charles Condon, respectively.

The other west coast producing companies are all more or less on the qui vive to get into the "talkie" race. Paramount, with Roy Pomeroy at the head of its sound department, is further along than most. Mr. Pomeroy, long-time master of technical effects for Paramount, within a comparatively short space of time has produced some remarkable results, easily the best I have heard for tonal quality and naturalness of effect. Paramount's forthcoming "Varsity" will contain talking sequences which are ahead of anything yet heard publicly. Heard within the sound-proof stage at the studio, I was amazed at the effectiveness of the talking scenes secured by Paramount's adaptation of the talking process. Charles Rogers, Mary Brian, and Chester Conklin all come out with flying colours from their initial talking ordeal for "Varsity," and there is a gripping quality of pathos and naturalistic charm in their final sequence.

For the present it will not be possible for Paramount to secure all the tonal smoothness and accuracy in their theatres as is now to be heard in Mr. Pomeroy's laboratory, owing to certain technical difficulties in duplicating the original records, but it will be only a matter of a few months to effect the necessary changes. Clive Brook proved especially effective in his first speaking tests. But perhaps the best voice to be found in Mr. Pomeroy's little album of "talkie" tests is Phillip Holmes, son of Taylor Holmes the

well-known actor, who was brought from Princeton University for certain sequences in "Varsity," and by virtue of his dependable diction is already signed up for further service with this company.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is rushing its sound stage ahead by day and night. An ambitious programme of pictures for talking treatment is on the M. G. M. books, sound effects, as in "White Shadows of the South Seas" is to be a regular thing. "Excess Baggage" and "While the City Sleeps" with Lon Chaney are some of the M. G. M. productions to be so issued.

Fox Films, having done as much perhaps for the advancement of sound pictures as Warner Brothers in an indirect way through their Movieline Newsreel, is also committed to a large and ambitious programme, and on their Fox Hills studio lot are pushing to completion sound-proof stages, which is a sufficiently sincere gesture of their approval of sound in pictures. Raoul Walsh is to be intrusted with their initial film in sound, with Earl Derr Biggers' "Behind That Curtain" and O. Henry's "The Caballero's Way" figuring conspicuously among them.

F. W. Murnau—Fox director—like Samuel Goldwyn, Charles Chaplin, Herbert Brenon and other important screen gentry, are averse to seeing the already developed art of screen pantomime tampered with by any new element which will tend to reduce its potency. But it is not too much to expect that talking films will be generous enough to leave the specialists in pantomime to their particular field just as in painting the colourists and black-and-white men each have their place.

Sound pictures are undoubtedly a blessing however disguised to the film world at large. The routine, humdrum state of affairs that was apparent in Hollywood last year has given way to a period of expectancy, uncertainty, and definite unfoldment. Those governing picture destinies and those involved in portraying the various screen roles are now forced to ask themselves what they have to offer this new kind of film-making. From now on it is a matter of measuring up to new requirements instead of calmly riding along on the strength of good looks or attractive personality.

This is unquestionably a testing time for all concerned, but Hollywood is at heart convinced that a bigger and finer screen is to emerge from the sound stages that are now beginning to dot the horizon. And wherever sound is mentioned, some is bound to add colour and three dimensions to the growing status of the screen, all of which indicates that from now on the making of motion pictures is going to be an increasingly difficult and absorbing affair.—"Christian Science Monitor."

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Futhers' Details

Two Japanese experts were among the first to arrive on the opening of the show, when there was some 2,000 people, of whom at least 30 per cent. were women who paid 10/- for admission.

There are about 1,000 models ranging from 105 guineas to nearly £4,000.

The total value of the show is estimated at a million sterling and forty-five per cent. of the firms exhibiting are British, the others include America, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Austria.

Vast orders have already been received by wire throughout the world, which constitutes a record for the show.

A striking feature is the general concession to women's particular for bright colours. It is noteworthy that the closed car is still gaining in favour.—Reuter.

IMPERSONATION ?

GIFFORD AGAIN REMANDED AT KOWLOON

A further remand was granted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in the case in which Douglas Gifford, (24) an unemployed Eurasian, who is charged with impersonating the police and with the theft of a quantity of jewellery from No. 300 Temple-street, Yaumati.

The adjournment was fixed for Saturday, Oct. 13, when, in all probability, evidence for the prosecution will be given.

Detective-Inspector Fallon is in charge of the case.

A NEW CHURCH

Shanghai, Tuesday.

On Sunday afternoon a congregation of 1,000 participated in the dedication of Fitch Memorial Church in Darroch-road. The church has been erected entirely under Chinese supervision by the North Shanghai Church of the Church of Christ in China. It is a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. George A. Fitch, who during a period of almost half a century built so much of their own lives into the Christian movement in Shanghai.

THE AUSTRALIAN DISPUTE

NEW DEVELOPMENT

VICTORIAN SEAMEN COME OUT

COLLAPSE HERALDED

London, Yesterday. There has been a new development in the strike situation, a meeting of Victorian seamen deciding to strike against the new Transport Workers Act and to advise seamen in other ports to do likewise. It is expected that Tasmania will be isolated to-morrow.

On the other hand the refusal of carters and drivers to join the waterside workers is interpreted as heralding the collapse of the strike.—Reuter.

HORRIBLE HOMES

SOME OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING "ATROCITIES"

PRESENT FURNISHINGS

[By Gregory Brown.]

Interior decoration and furniture of the not distant future will most assuredly be designed more strictly for health and utility. The word "taste" will then, I hope, be applied only to sensations of the palate. It is one of the saddest signs of

PERHAPS CLOUDY

N.E. winds, moderate, fine to cloudy, is the forecast for until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone has moved E.N.E. and is now central over Korea.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the north China Sea.

Futhers' Details

In the times that so many people who pride themselves on their "taste" furnish with antiques. "Period furniture," they call it—any period, but never this period.

Instead of displaying what is called good taste it amounts to an admission of complete lack of faith in the production of to-day, and a dearth of original ideas and independent judgment.

Fortunately there are a few people designing and manufacturing furniture more or less suited to the requirements of the present. The pity is there are not a great many more doing likewise, or even better.

Most homes are extraordinarily ugly, uninspired and depressing. When we cease to approach these matters from an "artistic" standpoint involving questions of "taste" and let the question of utility be the governing factor in our design we shall have much better results.

We have plenty of evidence that articles designed solely for utility can be agreeable to look at. An aeroplane, a ship, a plough, a railway engine, are each in their own particular way beautiful to behold.

I have even seen recently a modern operating table which I considered very satisfying and well-balanced, so much so that I made a drawing of it. I am not suggesting that we should decapitate our breakfast egg at tables quite like this, but it does illustrate the point that satisfying form can, and does, exist divorced from self-conscious Art.

Possibly the very best example of the beauty of utility is the violin, every curve and line of which has a scientific justification in acoustics.

A Clean Sweep

If the homes of the future are to be beautiful and original we must be prepared to make a clean sweep of the old ideas and begin again. We must throw overboard all picture-rails, hanging pictures, wall-sconces, carpets, and cloth fabrics.

In the new house all angles in rooms will be rounded. The walls themselves will mostly be made telescopic, so that the size and arrangement of rooms can be changed as required with little or no trouble.

Colour will play a much more important part than it does now, as we shall have realised its medicinal qualities.

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PARTY'S POLICY

London, Yesterday. The annual Liberal Conference, which opened at Yarmouth to-day, is the last but not the least important of the Party conferences, as it is generally considered that the Liberals hold the balance of power in the next election.

Sir Charles Hobhouse, in his presidential address to the 2,000 delegates, said that they sought no alliance with aims which were repugnant to them or methods of government that crippled trade and curtailed liberty. He denied that the party was disunited on leadership or policy.

Fifteen resolutions were then discussed which, when passed, will be embodied in the manifesto to the nation on the eve of the election. One declares that the party refuses to link its fortunes by agreement with any other party, while another pledges the abolition of protective taxes.—Reuter.

J. P. AND OATH

SWANSEA POLICEMEN ASKED TO AFFIRM

After several summonses against hawkers had been heard at Swansea Police Court and a constable had taken the oath in each case, Dr. John Adams Rawlings, a lay Wesleyan preacher, who was the presiding magistrate, said:

I wish some of you would affirm instead of taking the name of the Almighty all the time. It is perfectly legal to affirm and it does seem to me irreverent to the name of God to take the oath in all cases.

I know that you do not want to do it. It seems awful to take the name of the Lord all the time for these minor offences. Just think it over.

WIDOW AND CAT

THOUGHT IT WAS A CAT BURGLAR

A summons against Mrs. Mary A. Millhoff, an elderly widow, of Knightsbridge Court, Sloane-street, S.W., for alleged cruelty to a cat was dismissed by Mr. Gill at Westminster.

It was stated that the cat was pushed through a window and fell 18ft. to the ground.

Mrs. Millhoff said that she was an invalid and the cat entered her bedroom at night. She thought it was a cat burglar. She had pushed the cat out many times, knowing that it could alight on a ledge 15 inches below. She was a lover of animals and had no intention of hurting it.

Back Simplicity

Floors will be covered with hard rubber, and all fireplaces removed, for instead of heating houses we shall probably heat people. That is to say, they will wear electrically heated clothing, and will thus avoid the risks of going from the suffocating atmosphere of the centrally-heated house into the biting chill of a damp winter's night.

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